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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 9A - IK6VXO and others will be active as 9A8DV from Drvenik Veli Island (EU-016) from 27 July to 2 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via IK6VXO. [TNX NG3K]
- 9A - Alex, 9A6SAI will be operate SSB from three different islands, all counting for IOTA group EU-110, during the IOTA Contest: Sveti Ivan na Pucini (29 July starting around 17 UTC), Sveti Ivan (during the night), and Sturag (30 July). QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- CT7 - Members of the Associacao de Radioamadores da Beira Alta (CT1ARB) will operate special callsign CQ7JMJ on 1-6 August in celebration of World Youth Day (Jornada Mundial da Juventude) to be held in Lisbon. Also active will be CS23WYD (QSL via CT2FFC and LoTW).
- DL - Mike, DG5LAC will be active as DG5LAC/p from Foehr Island (EU-042) on 4-11 August. He will operate FT8, FT4 and some SSB. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL.
- F - George, F5MAG will be active as TM0MM from the Frioul Islands (EU-095) on 5-19 August. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40-6m. QSL via the bureau to F5MAG. Located off the Mediterranean coast of France, the Frioul archipelago includes four islands (Pomegues, Ratonneau, If, Tiboulén). [TNX The Daily DX]
- GD - Tom, G2NV and Ady, G6AD will be active as GD6AD from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 27-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, eQSL.
- GU - MU/ON6EF/p and MU/ON1BN/p expected to be active from Herm Island (EU-114) on 28 July. They will then move to the main island of Guernsey, where they will participate in the IOTA Contest as GU6EFW. QSL via ON6EF (direct and bureau) and eQSL.
- I - Celebrating the centenary of the National Park of Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise, special callsign II6PN will be in use between 1 August and 31 October, with main activity expected to take place on 1-17 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via IK6IHU. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/II6PN> for the details.
- JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS to be active as JA4GXS/4 from Kasado Island (AS-117) on 5 August (7-22 UTC). He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 30, 20 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- PA - PG100N is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the lighthouse located at Noordwijk aan Zee. Look for activity between 1 August and 11 September, especially during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (19-20 August) and the Open Monument Day (9-10 September). QSL via the bureau to PA7DA.
- PA - Special event station PA14JAMBO will be activated on 4-17 August from Spaarnwoude for the 14th Haarlem Jamborette, a large international scout camp that takes place in the Netherlands every four years. Look for activity on SSB, CW, and digital modes. QSL via

PA9LUC and eQSL.

- PY - Jose PY6HD, Beto PY6RT and Rob PY6TV will be active as PR6T from Tinhare Island (SA-080) on 28-30 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 (MSHV) on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.
- PY - Renato, PY8WW will be active as PX8Z from Cotijuba Island (SA-060) from 28 July to 1 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or direct to PY8WW.
- SM - A 3-men team from Taby Sandaramatorer (SK0MT) - namely Palle SA0BYP, Thomas SM0CXU and Mel SM0MPV - will be active as SK3T from Agon Island (EU-176) on 27-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest.
- UA9 - Anton, RG0C will be active as RG0C/p from the Shantar Islands (AS-044) and their environs between 27 July and 10 August. He will operate low power CW on 20m. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- W - N4CW and W4TMO will participate in the IOTA Contest as KLIMI from either Bailey Island (NA-137) or Little Deer Isle (NA-055). QSL direct to N4CW. [TNX NG3K]
- YB - 7D5X will be active from Tanjung Medang, Rupert Island (OC-245) on 28-30 July, including activity during the IOTA Contest. The operation is aimed at "developing new young radio amateurs", with activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

IOTA CONTEST ---> The IOTA Contest will be held on 29-30 July (12.00-12.00 UTC) on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. Complete details can be found on the RSGB Contest Committee's website:

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2023/riota.shtml>

The following stations are expected to be active during the contest weekend from qualifying islands. For latest additions please give a look at the announced operations list maintained by Bill, NG3K:

<https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2023.html>

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL VIA
AF-016	TO0GL	Reunion	LoTW/F8TRL
AS-060	D73G	Paegya	LoTW/HL4CCM
AS-079	JI3DST/6	Miyako	LoTW
AS-150	BY4JN	Lingshan	BA4MY
AS-158	B2/BY1AA	Xiaochangshan	BA4EG
EU-001	SX5V	Kos	LoTW/ES3VI
EU-008	GM7A	Lismore	LoTW
EU-010	GM4U/p	Barra	G4SGX
EU-010	GM4V	Benbecula	
EU-013	GJ0KYZ	Jersey	LoTW/GJ0KYZ
EU-013	GJ2A	Jersey	LoTW
EU-016	9A/OM6NM	Brac	OM2FY
EU-016	9A/S58MU	Vis	S58MU
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veli	IK6VXO
EU-018	OY1CT	Streymoy	LoTW
EU-024	IS0SWW	Sardinia	IS0SWW
EU-028	IA5/IK6QON	Giglio	IK6QON
EU-029	OZ1AA	Amager	OZ1ACB

EU-032	TM5OL	Oleron	F6AJA
EU-038	PE55TEX	Texel	LoTW/DK8ZZ
EU-052	J48K	Kastos	LoTW/SV2JAO
EU-055	LA4C	Kvitsoy	LoTW
EU-055	LB5WB	Store Sotra	LoTW
EU-057	DK3R	Ruegen	DL1KZA
EU-065	TM5K	Ouessant	F8GGV
EU-073	IJ7DX	San Pietro	Club Log
EU-075	SV8GGI	Salamina	LoTW/SV8GGI
EU-083	IP1X	Gallinara	IU1JCZ
EU-088	5P6G	Laesoe	DD5ZZ
EU-088	5Q5M	Anholt	ON6QR
EU-096	OG1N	Houtskar-Berghamn	OH2TA
EU-110	9A6SAI	Sturag	LoTW
EU-110	9A6SAI	Sveti Ivan	LoTW
EU-110	9A6SAI	Sveti Ivan na Pucini	LoTW
EU-114	GU6EFW	Guernsey	ON6EF
EU-114	MU5E	Guernsey	LoTW/GU4YOX
EU-115	EI1E	Ireland	EI5KF
EU-115	EI7M	Ireland	LoTW
EU-115	EI9E	Ireland	EI9E
EU-116	GD3TTC	Isle of Man	G3TTC
EU-116	GD6AD	Isle of Man	LoTW
EU-116	MD1U	Isle of Man	LoTW/M0OXO
EU-116	MD7C	Isle of Man	M0OXO
EU-120	G4ALE/p	Wight	G4ALE
EU-120	G5XV	Wight	M0OXO
EU-123	2M0VGT	Great Cumbrae	LoTW
EU-123	GM7M	Arran	GM7M
EU-123	MM8Z	Cumbrae	LoTW
EU-124	MC5A	Flat Holm	LoTW
EU-125	OZ/DL5GA	Romo	DL5GA
EU-125	OZ0ROM	Romo	DK1VK
EU-129	DK1A	Usedom	Club Log
EU-130	IV3/OM2ZZ	Grado	LoTW/OM2FY
EU-131	IL3P	Pellestrina	IU3EDK
EU-131	IQ3ME/p	Lido	
EU-132	SN0RX	Wolin	SP8BXL
EU-136	9A/S53MR	Cres	Club Log
EU-137	SM7/OZ5BAL	Ven	OZ0J
EU-146	PA/OP2C	Schouwen-Duiveland	
EU-146	PB2T	Goeree-Overflakkee	
EU-146	PI4AMF/p	Schouwen-Duiveland	PA3EYC
EU-170	9A/OM2FY	Pag	OM2FY
EU-170	9A0A	Pasman	9A7R
EU-170	9A4OP	Zlarin	9A4OP
EU-171	5Q5W	Vendsyssel-Thy	DL2SWW
EU-171	OV2T	Vendsyssel-Thy	LoTW/PA0ABM
EU-171	OV9M	Vendsyssel-Thy	DF9TM
EU-172	5Q5CW	Hjarnoe	DL5CW
EU-172	OV7X	Baago	DL2JRM
EU-173	OH1MM/p	Sappi	LoTW
EU-176	SK3T	Agon	SM0MPV

EU-184	OH6NJ/8	Hailuoto	OH6NJ
NA-026	N2GC	Long	LoTW/N2GC
NA-031	AA1AC	Aquidneck	LoTW/AA1AC
NA-046	K1VSJ	Martha's Vineyard	K1VSJ
NA-046	W1N	Nantucket	LoTW/K6ZO
NA-065	NN7SS	Vashon	LoTW/K6UFO
NA-067	W4KAZ	Core Banks	LoTW
NA-067	WB8YJF	Ocracoke	WB8YJF
NA-083	KB4YPN	Tangier	KB4YPN
NA-137	K1IMI	Bailey	N4CW
NA-176	VB2M	Petite ile au Marteau	LoTW
OC-129	DX7EVM/5	Kalanggaman	DX7EVM
OC-130	DX9EVM	Mindanao	DX9EVM
OC-134	ZL3P	South	LoTW
OC-208	YB8OBM/p	Peleng	LoTW
OC-237	YB3EDD/p	Gili Ketapang	LoTW/EA7FTR
OC-237	YC3GZY/p	Gili Ketapang	
OC-237	YC3RNW/p	Gili Ketapang	
OC-237	YF3BVD/p	Gili Ketapang	LoTW/YF3BVD
OC-245	7D5X	Rupat	
SA-060	PX8Z	Cotijuba	PY8WW
SA-080	PR6T	Tinhare	LoTW

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1A0C ---> The 1A0C team has been QRV since 26 July as planned [425DXN 1681]. Operations are taking place from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta's Magistral Villa on the Aventine Hill in Rome. QSL direct to EA5RM. Detailed QSLling policy, logsearch and OQRS can be found on <http://www.1a0c.com/>.

4W8X: LOCATION SETUP & LOW BAND ANTENNAS ---> Lagunaria DX Group's November 2023 DXpedition to Timor Leste [425DXN 1677] "will have two operating sites which are 500m apart. The main location, which we have also used for our 4W1A scouting trip in April, will serve all eleven bands from 160m thru 6m. The second location will serve seven bands from 40m thru 10m. The physical separation will enable us to provide two signals on the same band at the same time - one CW and one SSB. Please note that CW and SSB are our preferred modes, followed by RTTY. We'll give FT8 a chance, but we definitely prefer the man-made operating modes".

As for the low bands, 4W8X will have two 30m 4-Squares, two 40m 4-Squares, one 80m 4-Square and one Titanex V160 vertical with extensive radials for 160m. For receiving, they will have two Beverages (about 250m long) plus filtering/switching network to listen in four directions, independently on 160m and 80m: Europe (short path); North America (short path); Africa, same as North America (long path); South America, same as Europe (long path).

More updates highlighting different aspects of the DXpedition will be posted to <http://timor-leste-dx.de/news/index.php> on a weekly basis.

IDXC 2024 ---> Hotel reservations for the 75th International DX Convention, sponsored by the Southern California DX Club, will open on 31 July at 17 UTC: <https://www.dxconvention.org/index.html>. IDXC 2024 will be held at the Visalia Convention Center on 12-14 April.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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